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## BELLIGERENTS' CLAIMS TODAY ARE CONFUSING

CONFLICT OF MOVEMENTS AS REPORTED BY POWERS IS WORST YET.

## RUSSIANS GIVE RESISTANCE

While Allies, Recently On Offensive, Meet Determined German Attacks.

### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.) Since the outbreak of the war there have been few occasions marked by such confusion of claims and such conflict of movements as the present.

In the west the allies, recently on the offensive are now meeting with severe German attacks; while in the east the Germans are meeting with determined resistance.

### RUSSIANS RETREAT.

Petrograd admits that the Russians have been compelled to retreat from some positions but claims that the German attacks have been repulsed everywhere with severe losses to the enemy. The German and Austrian headquarters continue to assert important successes.

### GERMANS INVADE AFRICA.

Lisbon announced today that the German forces had again invaded the province of Angola, Portuguese West Africa and admits that the small Portuguese force at Nautila has been forced to retreat.

### PARIS CLAIMS PROGRESS.

Paris reports today slight progress in the northern allied line in Belgium and France. Fog has caused a slackening of the fighting near Arras. Advances are claimed at several other points near Bourguignon.

### GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Amsterdam dispatches say that thousands of German troops passed Aix la Chapelle enroute to Northern France.

### MANY CANTEENS.

A Pennsylvania firm today received an order for half a million aluminum canteens for one of the belligerent nations.

### VOTE BIG SUM.

The French Chamber of Deputies today voted an appropriation of \$1,700,000 to cover the expense of the nation, including that of the war, for the next six months.

### EMPEROR ON WAY.

A dispatch says that Emperor William and his staff passed Bologna enroute to the western battlefield today.

### FRANCHE MOUVEMENTS.

Berlin reports French movements forward yesterday in the vicinity of Sillereia, Rheims and Souain Perthe, "partly repelled with heavy losses to the enemy."

### TERRIFIC BATTLE CONTINUES IN EAST.

London, Dec. 23.—The eighty-mile battle front in Russian Poland, west of Warsaw, where the Germans and Russians are at grip, continues to be the scene of the most desperate fighting. The country is experiencing the full force of the winter and each side has sustained tremendous losses in this battle of the rivers.

### PRESIDENT WILL BE SANTA CLAUS

(Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—President Wilson will play Santa Claus to his small grand niece, Anne Cochran on Christmas day.

## Interesting Statistics On Lee County Roads Given By Supt

The following statistics concerning Lee County's roads, as prepared by County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour, and read at the recent good roads meeting in Albion will be of special interest:

According to these statistics, there are a total of 1,255 miles of roads of all kinds in the county. Of these 1,255 miles there are 215 miles of hard roads, an average of 1.7 miles to the section, and the percentage of hard roads in the county is within a small fraction of 18 per cent, which is a larger percentage than the average for the remainder of the state.

The hard roads are classified as stone roads, of which there are 158 miles; gravelled roads, of which there are 53 miles; cinder roads, 3 miles; concrete roads, one mile; and brick roads 20 rods, being from the viaduct on the Palmyra road in Dixon west by the milk factory.

### Too Many Dirt Roads.

Excepting the hard roads mentioned above, there are a total of 1,040 miles of dirt roads, a proportion altogether too large for a county as rich in resources and production as is Lee county.

From County Superintendent Neighbour's report it is also learned that among the townships in the

## Cattle Valued At Near Million Killed By State

### Veterinarians Slaughter 384 Herds in Illinois to Stop Epidemic

Cattle and swine of an appraised value of \$991,000 constituting 384 herds, have been slaughtered in Illinois to combat the foot and mouth disease epidemic among cloven hooved animals.

Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, yesterday directed his 125 assistants to confine their activities to the northern portion of Illinois, and he believes that the first of January will see the epidemic entirely obliterated in this state. Two-thirds of the state is now free from any trace of the disease.

Inspectors are scouring the state making a final inspection and are gathering minute data as to the spread and effect of the disease. Governor Dunne is expected to forward this report to the legislature when it is asked to vote the fund to reimburse owners of the slaughtered cattle.

The \$991,000 valuation was placed by the federal appraisers and represents only the beef market value of the animals. Some of the herds destroyed contain prize breeding cattle, whose value can hardly be computed. The federal government will pay the owner half of the appraised value and the state makes up the difference.

## LOSS OF JOB CAUSED YOUTH TO KILL SELF

### LAD TOOK CYANIDE IN ROCKFORD HOTEL AFTER BEING FIRED."

Rockford, Dec. 23.—Despondent over the loss of his position as a member of the canvassing crew of the B. J. Johnson Soap company of Milwaukee, Wis., John J. Gallagher, swallowed a fatal draught of cyanide.

The young man was found dead in room 58 of the annex of the Chick House opposite the hotel building on South Main street, by A. W. Arter in charge of the canvassing crew which has been working in Rockford the past three weeks.

The police ambulance was summoned immediately in the hope that Gallagher might still be susceptible to medical attention but on the arrival of the officers it was found that the hope was vain, the victim of the powerful drug being dead beyond recall and Coronor McAllister was notified. The latter removed the remains to his undertaking parlors.

The deceased was a bit over 21 years of age and his home was in the suburbs of Marinette, Wis., where his parents reside. The parents were apprised by telegraph of the sudden and tragic demise of their son.

### NO CITY DELIVERY CHRISTMAS

Although the rural carriers working out of the Dixon postoffice will be required to make their regular delivery of mail Friday, Christmas day, there will be no delivery by the city carriers, and patrons of the office desiring their mail must call at the office between 7 and 10 o'clock a. m. Parcel post packages will be delivered throughout the day.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—President Wilson will play Santa Claus to his small grand niece, Anne Cochran on Christmas day.

## LEADERS SATISFIED WITH VOTE IN HOUSE ON HOBSON BILL

PROHIBITIONISTS AND ANTS GAVE EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTION OVER RESULT.

### FAILED BY SIXTY-ONE VOTES

Result Was 197 to 189 for the Resolution—250 Was Necessary to Win.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—Both anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists today appeared to be satisfied with the result of the vote in the house of representatives on the Hobson resolution last night. The final vote on the resolution to submit the prohibition amendment to the constitution was reached before midnight, at the close of many hours, remarkable debate.

The vote resulted 197 for and 186 against the resolution, which failed of adoption by 61 votes, an affirmative vote of 250 being necessary.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It was big day for the house and a still bigger day for Representative Hobson of Alabama, author of the prohibition resolution and chief spokesman for the drys in the lower branch of congress. The galleries were packed with admirers of Mr. Hobson and they cheered him time and again. Speaker Clark was indulgent with the occupants of the galleries, but he warned them several times that they must refrain from voicing approval or disapproval of remarks uttered on the floor of the house. There was a faint hiss in one of the galleries as Representative Barthold of Missouri, who has bitterly opposed prohibition, arose to deliver his address.

(Prohs Have Majority.)

Representative Hobson's resolution was defeated, the vote being 197 for and 189 against the resolution, one member voting present. It required a two-thirds vote of the present membership of the house or 288 to pass the resolution. The drys, therefore, fell 91 votes short in their remarkable fight to bring about a nation wide drought. They were disappointed also in failing to obtain a majority of the

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## UNCLE SAM WILL DEMAND EFFICIENCY

### NEW ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster Hogan has received a copy of the report of First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, in which the subject of the services of old men in the postal service is discussed, and some announcements are made as to the policy of the department on this question. Mr. Roper says that the necessities of the situation make it imperative that a system of denoting men unable to do their work must be instituted. The report just received states that a rigid investigation will be made of all postofficers within the next six months and any employee who can only do part of his work will either be put back to a smaller job or let out entirely.

In some of the offices of the country aged postal employees have received letters asking them to state within the next ten days why they could not be discharged from the service. No such letters have been received in Dixon.

### DISMANTLE BRITISH WIRELESS

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—The wireless apparatus of the British steamship Proteuilaus, in Balboa harbor, was dismantled by the Canal Zone police on Dec. 16, after it was found to be sending code messages.

(HERE FROM HOUSTON.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Dixon, arrived here last night for a visit with relatives. Their many friends are delighted to greet them.

### ELKS TO SEND OUT SIXTY X-MAS DINNERS

### DELIVERY TO NEEDY FAMILIES WILL BE MADE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

In keeping with the custom of many years' standing, Dixon Lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. E. will tomorrow send out sixty Christmas baskets, each containing supplies for fine Christmas dinner to as many families of the city. The baskets will be prepared at the club and will be delivered by 12 automobiles tomorrow afternoon.

### DIXON MAN WON FINE PRIZES

H. B. Green of this city won two second prizes and a fifth prize with three entries of swan throat White Runner ducks at the Great Mid-West Poultry show in Chicago last week, a record of which he is proud for the Mid-West show is second in importance of those held in America, and third in the world. Mr. Green has gone to Farmer City, Ill., where he will judge a show this week.

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## Goethals To Ask Ten Million For Works At Canal

### Arrived In New York Today On Way to Petition Congress

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23—Gol. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here today enroute to Washington to ask congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the construction of dry docks, wharves and barracks.

Col. Goethals said that his request that the United States forward warships to the canal to preserve neutrality there was made at the request of naval officers stationed at the Zone and was forwarded by him as a matter of form. He considers the incident closed as far as he is concerned.

An adjourned meeting of the City Commissioners was held this morning at 11:15 o'clock to listen to a report of the special committee appointed to arrange to give work for the idle men of the city as far as possible. Commissioner E. F. Cahill was the chairman of this special committee and he reported that a plan had been formulated to do certain repair work on the sewer on Galena avenue, which had given considerable trouble during the past few months.

The plan as outlined was to build a relief sewer from the manhole at the corner of Galena avenue and Sixth street east to the ditch, thereby taking care of the storm water and relieving the main sewer. Also dig up the sewer on Fifth street between Galena and Hennepin avenues and take out the pocket that exists along this stretch of street.

(Plan Approved.)

On motion of Commissioner Van Bibber the plan as outlined was approved and it ordered that the work be started immediately under the direction of Street Superintendent Geo. Gitt. A crew of fifteen men were put to work this afternoon on the work.

The fire started from the kitchen stove setting the woodwork ablaze. When the firemen arrived the whole interior was filled with smoke and the flames were shooting from the windows. It was necessary to lay 800 feet of hose to reach the fire. Most of the household goods were removed and the greatest damage to these is from water.

The house is owned by Mrs. Mary Murphy of Rockford and it is reported that no insurance was carried. Mrs. Bohme did not carry insurance on his household effects.

## PRICE PLEASED WITH CONDITION

### FIRE INSPECTOR SAYS DIXON IS EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN COMMUNITY.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Wm. R. Price, after inspecting conditions in Dixon yesterday, stated that in spite of the fact that he found some things to criticize, Dixon was the cleanest town he had found south of the Wisconsin line. He seemed to be struck with the politeness and courtesy with which he was received by Dixon property owners and was highly pleased with his reception here.

Deputy Price was exceedingly complimentary in his references to Chief Tom Coffey of the local fire department and he attributed the exceptionally clean condition to the enterprising and systematic work of the chief.

RIVER IS dangerous . . . . 12 pt Sam Watson, ice expert, asks the Telegraph to warn people that there are dangerous spots on the south side of the big island and that it is not safe to skate or even walk on the ice except on the north side of the river. He said that in many places on the south side the ice was not more than three inches thick.

### ASHTON LADY IN FINAL SLEEP

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In the trial of Jacob Fish, millionaire fire adjuster, charged with arson, the prosecution today had the jury excluded from the room and reported to the court that an attempt had been made yesterday by a spectator to influence Juror Malloy by means of signals, to which he is alleged to have replied "The spectator is a friend of Fish."

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## WORK STARTED ON SEWER TODAY TO GIVE WORK TO IDLE

### COUNCIL TAKES PROMPT ACTION ON APPEAL OF UNEMPLOYED OF DIXON.

(Associated Press.)

As the time for the filing of cases for trial at the January term of circuit court draws near the number of cases to be placed on the docket increases. Several new cases were filed late yesterday afternoon and this morning and the outlook is for a busy term.

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The machine did not arrive and he had to return to Dixon without being able to exhibit it and was thereby put to useless expense and inconvenience. The machine did not arrive until September 24.

(Want Pay For Rock.)

Through the law firm of Dixon & Dixon the Inlet Swamp Drainage district has entered suit against the

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## Time For Filing Cases In Circuit Court Is Short

### Rodesch vs Illinois Central Is One of New Actions Started

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Total . . . . . \$317.86

The above figures represent the Good Fellow fund today. Groceries, coal, shoes, stockings, undewear, sweaters, mittens, etc., will consume the bulk of it, and a few toys, candies and trinkets for the youngsters will take the rest.

## TIE FOR FIRST BY WINNING TWO GAMES

EICHENBERG'S Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS SET FAST PACE FOR REED'S TEAM

Last evening at the Y. three good games were rolled off between Reid's and Eichenberg's teams. By winning two out of the three games Eichenberg's men tied for first place in the bowling league standing. Mossholder had an exceptionally good run of luck in the opening game and made the score of 223. Eichenberg stood next in best scores made.

The scores in detail were as follows:

Reid's Team.	
Reid	119
Forsythe	177
Bailey	154
Block	104
K. J. Reed	103
<b>Totals</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>Eichenberg's Team.</b>	
Reid	182
Blackburn	116
Major	148
Mossholder	223
<b>Totals</b>	<b>814</b>

### WILL HAVE VACATION.

As is customary during the holiday period the athletic classes at the Y. will enjoy a week's vacation next week, thus giving Athletic Instructor Harry Major as well as the classes a rest.

### CANTATA TO BE REPEATED.

By request the cantata which was given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, will be repeated Sunday evening.

### NEW STYLE OF LAMP.

Will Cahill has hung as a sample, a new 300 watt nitrogen electric lamp in Countryman's store.

## INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS ON WAR

Berlin—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, writes an editor of the Zeitung Am Mittag who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper an account of the engagement around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscapes and with the inhabitants whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they speedily came to understand ours."

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic pictures are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against possible underestimating the enemy, but their misgivings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, pure of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.

"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon a dead Englishman, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. 'Wonder is the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration—such a clear demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters.

We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere clubs, and these smooth-faced gentlemen used their long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges.

The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill and when driven back tried again and again to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently by the fire of their field artillery. They had also transported heavy naval guns to Ypres, and the English shells and shrapnel caused enormous damage among our troops.

"As the surroundings of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Beccarela. In one of these attacks, five hundred English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.

"The English trenches were mostly arranged so as to be quite invisible to the naked eye. When we had got into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection against splintering of shells, breastwork and flooring. The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured thru a great store of excellent preserves, corn beef and ham, and also secured one of the shaving cutters which every English soldier carries."

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disproportionate number of dead to the very few living defenders. We soon discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with the bayonet."

"In some cases the English had dug trenches but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks."

## DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Tonight and tomorrow. A mighty short time for you to do that shopping you've been putting off for the past month.

Or for you to notify the Good Fellows that you'll help make some kids happy tomorrow evening.

Did you ever notice that usually the neighbors think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to the actions of her husband?

An avenue philosopher remarks that there are two kinds of smart women in the world in this age—the high brow and the low-neck species.

Really a careful reader of the paper is up against it with these Russian names—Michahovitch, Androvitch, Jackovitch, Stephanovitch, etc. One can't tell which is which.

When you see a young man pondering over a list of presents to buy, which list is made up of such items as candy, perfume, flowers, etc., it's not a sure sign that he is doing mental arithmetic. In fact it is extremely probable that his work is sentimental arithmetic.

A man may be justified in thinking his wife is silly—considering the kind of man she married.

A bright boy in the sixth grade of one of Dixon's schools is "there" in more respects than one. He recently outlined the difference between caution and cowardice as follows: "Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid."

### Safety First.

"Johnnie?"  
"Yes'm."  
"Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"

"Why, I—" "Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?" "Yes'm, and I'm doin' it; I'm just sittin' on his face so he'll be here when I'm done countin' the hundred."

Frank Livingston and wife left today for Lake Mills, Wis., on a visit with relatives.

## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "A Good Old Sis-ster."

### THE REINDEER.

The reindeer is a permanent Christmas gift from Nature to the people who live north of the Arctic circle, where it sometimes thaws on the Fourth of July. The reindeer did a heavy carrying business for Santa Claus until the Parcel Post put it out of business, and romantic writers love to describe the airy way in which it skips from roof-tree to roof-tree, using snowflakes for a pavement. Science, however, frowns upon this delusion. The reindeer is a solidly built, athletic animal who stays at home around the North Pole and minds his business, which is to keep the Laplanders alive.

The reindeer is the only member of the great deer family which has taken any suggestions from man. It is as reasonable as a cow and four times as useful. The Laplander has no cow, sheep, goat or horse, but the capable reindeer does the work of all four. It supplies long hair for the clothes and strong, rich milk from which a very effective and high-powered cheese can be made. It draws heavy loads and travels more swiftly than an American.

## AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 21.—William Parks of West Main street, an employee of the Illinois Central company is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Chicago, where he submitted to an operation recently. He is improving as well as could be expected at present.

Mrs. James Larell and family of Freeport visited at the home of Frank and Edward Underwood over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Oaks of Dixon spent Sunday at her home in Lee Center. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and Master Kenneth Kerlin of Freeport spent Sunday at the Hogan home in this city.

Marvin Ohsann of Sterling came home Friday for a few days.

Charles Conibear, who has been critically ill at the Amboy market for the past ten days, is showing a marked improvement and the physician in charge feels much encouraged over his condition at present.

Mrs. George Tenant will spend Christmas at the home of her brother near St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Hugh Bradley of Harmon spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lynch.

Miss Anna Miller is assisting her sister in the J. S. Briggs store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer have a model laundry in the brick hall on Jones street, having purchased the machinery, etc., of the former laundry which was conducted there, and made a great many improvements.

Miss Mary Monahan of North Plant street, who has been in Chicago the past six weeks, has returned to her home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis entertained the W. C. T. U. last Friday afternoon at her home on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Charles Metcalf is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Allen in Dubuque, Iowa, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Heermanns is a guest at the H. H. Badger home.

Mrs. John Harvey went to Peru, Ill., last Friday and returned with her nephew, Harvey Kilmartin, who attends St. Bede's college in that city. Harvey will spend the holiday vacation in this city.

Mrs. Heath has returned from a visit with her family in Rochelle. Miss Edith Heath will spend the holidays in Amboy.

Harley Clink and P. W. Mason have opened an auction store in the basement of the Briggs block, having dry goods, shoes, clothing and furniture for sale, making a specialty of Saturday afternoon auctions.

John Shaughnessy, an Illinois Central engineer, who had his hand seriously injured, is improving.

Ray Brogley, the oldest son of Louis Brogley, went to Arkansas with the dredge company which left Amboy recently. Mr. Brogley was played on the dredge the past year while it was working in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Wooster is employed in the flower store and her brother in the Aschenbrenner pharmacy.

New and Slightly Shop-worn

One Everett-Rodesch player piano  
One Bauer-Rodesch player piano  
One Chickering Bros. Upright piano  
One Harvard Upright piano  
One Harvard Upright piano  
One Harvard Upright piano

Any of the above at wholesale prices until January 5th, 1915.

These are positively the biggest bargains ever offered in Dixon.

Every one an old reliable make, and guaranteed.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL JANUARY 2nd

## STATISTICS ON LEE COUNTY ROADS

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level, that cinders, if properly laid and cared for are not such bad material as would be supposed.

### Concrete Roads.

In Nachusa there is one mile of concrete road, built by state aid as a part of the Lincoln highway. There are also ten roads of this class in Palmyra township, built for experimental purposes. This small stretch of highway is said to be very good by the county superintendent.

To show that Lee county is taking her place among the rich counties of the state in the matter of road building, the amount appropriated by the various townships in the county for next year was ascertained to be \$119,800, showing that the county is to be in line with the general demand for better highways.

The reindeer does not require to be fed morning and night by a tired farmer in overalls. It takes care of itself. It is an impressive sight to see a reindeer going down through a drift of snow after a nice meal of reindeer moss. If the animal could only be brought south and trained, it would open up a railroad cut in winter time faster than two hundred laborers with spades.

For hundreds of years the Alaskan Indians have struggled along a few miles ahead of starvation, making about as much progress as reform in St. Louis. But recently the United States government has sent reindeer into Alaska to teach the struggling Indians how to live through the winter. Much good has thereby been accomplished and we may yet be able to travel merrily from Sitka to Nome in January by reindeer post, feasting upon the rolling stock in case of emergency.

### SOME UP TO LIMIT.

Thirteen townships in the county have levied as much as is allowed by law in this state, 61 cents on the hundred dollars. Harmon township did not levy the entire amount for the reason that the township is taxed for the payment of bridge bonds, and it was considered the fall levy of 61 cents will not be required for several years as the township has this year built, or is building three small concrete bridges besides two steel structures with concrete floors and abutments and now owns and has paid for a power grader and a power leveler for use on the dirt roads in the years to come.

### Road Leviers.

There are six more townships in the county owning road levelers, Brooklyn being the pioneer in this regard, having purchased and used their machine in 1913, demonstrating to the remainder of the county that dirt roads can be easier and cheaper to put and kept in condition with one of these machines than in any other way. The result has been that this year five other townships have purchased these machines. Besides Brooklyn, Wyoming, Willow Creek, Sublette, Harmon and Hamilton own their own levelers and used them this year. It has been demonstrated that roads can be graded and maintained at about one-tenth of their cost when made by scrapers, teams and men, the method formerly in vogue. Of course, these machines are practical only in a level county, and would be useless or almost so in a hilly county like certain townships in Whiteside and Carroll counties.

Bernard McCaffrey has engaged to do all the butchering for the Louis Fohl market on Jones street.

The Maroon Regulars won from Academy, by a score of 29 to 8, and the Maroon Seconds won from West Brooklyn by 23 to 21.

The games were very lively and full of amusing incidents to the audience at the basket ball tournament Friday evening at the opera house.

Misses Della Aschenbrenner and Ruby Gray entertained the Woman's club at the Jenkins home, with a delightful corset duet, "The Palms."

Robert Reid and family expect to move to Amboy soon, and occupy the residence which they purchased from Mrs. Lilcher on Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Centralia arrived this evening for a Christmas visit with relatives in Dixon and Sterling.

### SPECIAL

Read the Telegraph's Special Offer The Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer one year by mail for \$3. Order now. Write us or call Phone No. 5. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

## NO HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA PAIN

Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and don't suffer.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer! In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.

## Mrs. X's Idea



"Fine Christmas cheer for me!"

So said Judith Channing, bitterly, to Judith Channing. For one living alone, in a back room, on a topmost floor, in a big city, sometimes talks to oneself.

Judith, returning to her cheerless room because she could not endure the merry greetings outdoors, was examining the "want" columns of some newspapers, furiously collected from the park benches; for Judith could no longer spare even the pennies for a paper. Her room-rent was paid until Saturday; but how then to satisfy the landlady, and how, meantime, to eat, were problems that made the night long at Judith's bedside.

To approach some charitable organization for help, work, and "the square meal" she so needed—Judith set her teeth. She need only ask—the city provides abundantly, but to ask? And that terrible question that would come, "Have you no relatives to apply to?" Rather than that, the proud Judith would face even worse deprivation and despair.

Only those reared as had been Judith Channing, and then similarly situated, should judge her—and those other tragic ones who "cannot ask."

Presently Judith was staring at the paper, as if fascinated. "It means—me!" she murmured.

The little item read thus:

To Gentlewoman, Alone and In Need.

You are invited

To be the guest of Mrs. X.

No — Blank Street,

For Christmas Dinner, from One to Four.

No names or questions asked.

"I'm so"—Judith half rose—"so desirous—hungry!"

Judith went, and two hundred others went,—of the same class,—clad in garments once expensive, now darned and renewed beyond recognition. Some retained their veils—even at the table of the rich woman whose sympathetic imagination had fathomed their need. Unknown they arrived and unknown went away, with the added strength to face life lent by a "square meal."

## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Christmas Exercises.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Nelson school house Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The pupils have prepared a good program and a well decorated tree will be the feature of the entertainment. Everybody invited to attend. Miss Neva Adams, teacher.

#### Nachusa Church Program.

The Christmas cantata entitled, "The Star of Blessing" will be given at the Nachusa church, Friday evening. The class exercises and senior tabloids will be given, in which nine people will appear in costumes. Miss Edna Ware will give several readings. Everyone is invited.

#### Home from School.

Misses Marian Whalen, Irene Lally, Winifred Dunton, Marie Morrissey and McCoy who have been attending school at the Mount St. Claire Academy at Clinton, Iowa, arrived in this city yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents and relatives.

#### Here for Dance.

Miss Gertrude Edous has as her guest, Miss Wanda Rathbun of Rochelle, who will visit in this city until after the Christmas dance.

#### To Be Married Thursday.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to George F. Walker and Miss Clara Rudolph, both of this city. The wedding will take place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. F. D. Altman will perform the ceremony.

#### Jolite Charity Ball.

The young ladies of the Jolite Club, whose annual charity ball will be given at the Armory next Monday evening, to which all are invited, spent yesterday in the hall arranging for the decorations, and the plans determined upon insure the transformation of the hall into a veritable bower of beauty. This club of young ladies do an exceptional amount of quiet charity work throughout the year, the expenses of which are met through the proceeds of their annual dance; therefore they are deserving of very liberal patronage.

#### Christmas Program.

There will be a Christmas program at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The primary and junior departments assisted by the Young People's choir and the orchestra will conduct the program. Invitations are extended to all who wish to attend.

#### Notice, Circle No. 73!

All members of the Dixon Circle, No. 73, are requested to bring their donations for the Christmas basket to the G. A. R. hall on Thursday at 2 p.m. By order of the President, Mrs. Maria B. Hettler.

#### Here For Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuler and children of Macon, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schuler's mother, Mrs. J. V. Boren, of North Dixon, for over the holidays.

#### Dinner Guests.

Misses Esther Lapham and Louise Smith of North Dixon were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. Ned Coe of Springfield, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong, of Third street, this city.

**Will Spend Christmas Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and daughter Helen and son Fred of Chicago will spend the holidays in this city at the home of Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. Wheeler of Third street.

#### Rebekahs' Party.

The regular meeting of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will be held on Friday evening, following which they will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas party.

All members are urged to attend and are requested to bring some inexpensive gift for the Christmas tree.

#### Visiting Sisters.

Mrs. Eunice Ayres and grandson of Eldora, Iowa, arrived in Dixon last night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ayres' sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Ayres and Mrs. Lawrence. Today the three sisters, whose ages are 77, 79 and 81 years, are spending the day together at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Ayres on North Ottawa avenue.

#### Spending Holidays Here.

Mrs. Smith Ayres and son Thomas arrived in this city today from Kirkwood, Illinois, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mrs. Ayres' husband will join her later.

#### W. C. O. F. Meeting.

The W. C. O. F. will have a regular meeting tonight in K. C. hall.

#### Sublette Couple Married.

Augustus Lemmer and Miss Viola Sieling, both of Sublette, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cox of 614 Van Buren street, by Rev. F. D. Altman Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Lemmer has been farming near Sublette and he and his bride will go to housekeeping immediately on that farm.

#### Christmas Program.

The members of the primary department and the cradle roll department of the St. Paul Lutheran Sunday school with their mothers and teachers will be given a reception at the church on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. A Christmas tree and Christmas favors will be given the children.

The entertainment by the main school will be held Friday night. A good program has been arranged and all are invited to attend. Each class will report on its action in the way of giving Christmas.

#### Guild Christmas Party.

Christmas night the St. Agnes Guild will give a Christmas party in the new Armory hall. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra, which will play a short concert beginning at 8:30, and the Trio, composed of Miss Rice and Elmer and Curtis Rice, will favor with several numbers. The hall has been prettily decorated for the affair and the Guild ladies look for a good crowd.

#### Entertained with Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daehler were entertained at dinner Monday at the James McCoy home.

#### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers of 109 Everett street will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, tomorrow, December 24. A number of out-of-town guests will be here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Weatherly and son Clayton of Wisconsin will arrive in this city tonight. Mrs. Charles C. Dose of Seattle, Wash., arrived here several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. William Wiss and family will also be here. The ladies above named are all sisters of Mrs. Myers.

#### Return to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of State Center, Iowa, who have been spending the past couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this city returned to their home this morning.

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN AND BIRDS.

Naturalists tell us that many of our song birds go south in winter not because the climate is too cold but because the birds can find no food in the north. It is said that thousands of partridges and pheasants died of starvation in this country last year. In several eastern communities there has been an effort made to interest school children in the matter of providing food so that birds may remain in the northern states without danger of starvation.

A school superintendent in Maryland gives the following suggestions for the schools which are interested in befriending birds:

1. Each school should build two or three bird houses in the vicinity of the schoolhouse.

2. Each child should daily bring a small amount of grain to the teacher to be used for feeding the birds during the winter. Feeding should begin before cold weather drives the birds away.

3. A clear space near the schoolhouse should be selected for the feeding ground, and birds should be fed there daily. (Bread crumbs and grain).

4. In the winter a piece of suet should be nailed to a branch of a nearby tree. Birds love suet in cold weather.

5. A pan or other vessel of water should be kept near the feeding ground.

Children who are taught to care for birds in this manner will not only aid in the work of conserving some of the most desirable of wild fowl, but they will gain a practical, first-hand knowledge of birds that will probably mean more to them than anything they may learn of the subject from the inside of book covers.

## A GREAT INFLUENCE FOR GOOD.

The Dixon Lodge of Elks is becoming, more and more every year, a great influence for good in this city.

On Thursday the Elks will send out sixty baskets of provisions, each containing a delicious dinner for the size family to which it will be sent, and sixty poor and humble homes will be lighted up with Yuletide cheer. This is an annual action on the part of the local lodge of Elks, and it is so thoroughly systematized and so wisely executed that that maximum benefit will be realized.

Another instance of the work the Elks make it their business to do is the Elks' room at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital. The lodge has undertaken to furnish a room in the building and their efforts have been so great and their accomplishments so complete that the Elks' Room is the show-room of the institution. Nearly \$200 was expended in fitting out the room in the most modern and complete style. The room will be maintained by the lodge in the future.

This lodge of over five hundred men has done great things and is capable of doing greater things. It can be depended upon to take a big part in the future prosperity of Dixon.

It will be a "white Christmas" this time, all right, for most of us, but it will be a blue one on "the continent."

## EATING THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

Very lately a writer, bewailing the destruction of small game in this country presents the picture of a man sitting at his supper table and having practically finished his meal, when a roast quail is brought in on a plate and laid before him. He looks it over carefully and soliloquizes thus:

"Here lies the charred remains of the farmer's ally and friend, poor Bob White. In his life he devoured 145 different kind of bad insects and the seeds of 129 anathema weeds. For the smaller pests of the farm he was the most marvelous engine of destruction that God ever put together of flesh and blood. He was good, beautiful and true and his small life was blameless.

"And here he lies dead, snatched away from his field of labor and destroyed, in order that I might be tempted to eat three minutes longer after I have already eaten enough."

## EVERYTHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

It may not add to your Christmas cheer if you stop and think, on Friday, of the ruined homes and shattered happiness of hundreds of thousands of European families, but it may give you a clearer insight into the big things of life and what we should strive to attain for future generations. The contrast will make our Christmas celebrations, no matter how humble, seem brilliant compared to the innumerable ones your mind's eye can picture in foreign lands. Few normal American homes have a right to complain this year.

Germany and England, the two giants in the war, though they are paying well for their share of the trouble, can be thankful that the fighting is confined to other lands than theirs. The people who are paying the big price and getting the small end of the fun are the residents of the land that is being swept and desolated by the armies.

The advertising man has been lording it over the news department and just about driving us out of house and home lately, but his day is done for awhile. Anyway, it's the ads that make the ghost walk.

The days are getting longer now, they tell us, though we haven't noticed any appreciable difference yet. It will soon be time to pick out the 1915 model hat.

If you have not been reading the Christmas ads you have been missing the best news in the papers.

If you are going to be a Good Fellow this year, you will have to get busy very suddenly.

Speaking of Spring reminds us that the garbage question has not been settled yet.

Pretty soon the paragraphers will raise the cry, "swat the fly."

Got your Christmas shopping done? It's now or never.



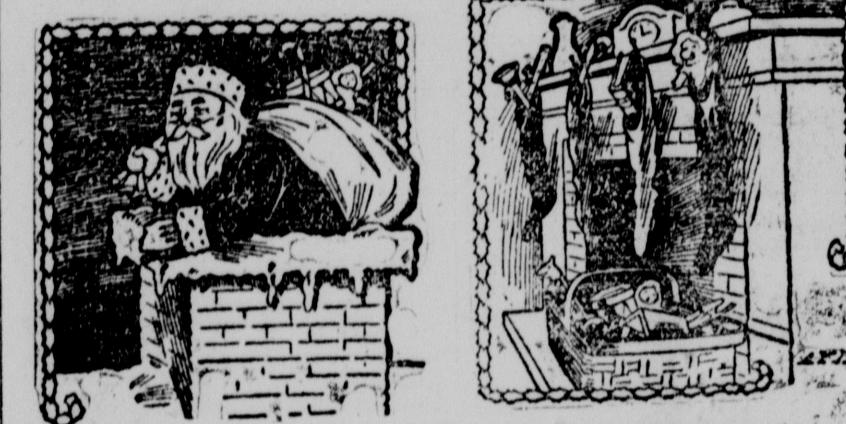
## WHAT'S THE USE?

Man toils at his appointed task till hair is gray and teeth are loose, and pauses now and then to ask, in tones despondent, "What's the use?" We have distempers of the mind when we are tired and sorely tried; we'd like to quit the beastly grind, and let the tail go with the hide. The money goes for shoes and pie, for hats and pork and dairy juice; to get ahead we strive and try, and still are broke, so what's the use? Then, gazing round us, we behold the down-and-outers in the street; they shiver in the biting cold, they trudge along on weary feet. They have no home, they have no bed, no shelter 'neath the wintry sky; they'll have no peace till they are dead, and planted where the paupers lie. No comfort theirs till in the cell that has a clammy earthen lid; yet some of them deserve as well of Fortune as we ever did. And, having seen the hungry throng, if we're good sports we cease to sigh; we go to work with cheery song, and make the work and feathers fly.

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## Santa Claus' Annual Visit

Down the chimney he comes creeping;  
In the girls' go trinkets rare,  
Wondrous dolls with natural hair!  
Through the nursery goes a-peeping;  
Picture books, and ribbons bright,  
Hunts the stockings, great and small,  
Then proceeds to fill 'em all.



In the boys' go balls and skates,  
Sometimes books and brand new slates;  
Drums and fife and toys galore,  
Then with one last look about,  
Santa stealthily steals out,  
Jumps into his sleigh that's near,  
And comes no more 'till the next year. ANNE JAMES.



## The Gentry Fourth

The clock ticks slowly, slowly in the hall,  
And slower and more slow the long hours crawl;  
It seems as though to-day  
Would never pass away;  
The clock ticks slowly, slowly in the hall.

## In Bethlehem. Mary's Diplomacy.

BY CLINTON DANGERFIELD.

The cattle in their humble stalls  
Turn on Him wondering eyes;  
But Mary sees her little Babe  
That on her true breast lies.

The wise men, bending at His feet  
Bring incense, gold and myrrh;  
But Mary holds an infant form  
Whose life must hang on her.

His star is shining in the east,  
His great archangels sing;  
But Mary hears a thin young voice,  
Troubled and faltering.

Her ears are deaf to angel songs,  
The star she will not see;  
The costly gifts before Him laid  
Seem fading mistily.

And thus to heaven's host she prays,—  
By splendor unbegulled,—

"Let me forget the King to-night,  
And hold my own, my Child!"

## Why We Have Carols.

The Christmas carols originated, it is thought in England, in the eleventh century. They were sung between the scenes of the mystery and miracle play.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Canton Register: Lewiston is another place where a child's life has been in jeopardy from eating "medicine" samples indiscriminately strewn about to advertise the nos-

trum. Those who fling packages of drugs on door steps are law violators—as much so as unlicensed liquor sellers. They should be watched for just as vigilantly, and just as vigorously prosecuted.

## CHRISTMAS

## CARNIVAL

## Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.

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LEADERS SATISFIED  
WITH VOTE IN HOUSE  
ON HOBSON BILL

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house in favor of the resolution for they had banked on this to give impetus to their struggle in the future for legislation of this kind. A majority of the present house is 217 so that the prohibition advocates fell just 20 votes shy.

The only comfort that the temperance people found in the vote was the fact that they polled a majority of the votes of the members who were present. All told 386 of the 435 members were present and voted. The prohibitionists, therefore, had a margin of eight votes in favor of the resolution.

The New York delegation voted almost solidly against prohibition. The debate on the resolution and the closing scenes were the most exciting that have been witnessed in Washington for a long time. It was the first time that this proposition ever had come to a vote in congress and party lines went to smash. The Democratic administration and the leaders of the party in the house were, however, opposed to it.

## Hobson Attacks Administration.

Just before the vote came on the Hobson resolution itself the Alabamian made what was regarded as an attack upon the Wilson administration. He said that prohibition might be defeated tonight and in the next congress, but that in 1916 the people probably would elect an administration that would not dare to oppose prohibition either in the open or under cover.

## Monster Petition.

Over the speaker's desk and running along the walls on either side was strung a monster petition bearing the names of 6,000,000 Americans praying congress to invoke nationwide prohibition of the liquor traffic. In front of the speaker's rostrum were a score or more placards, each telling its story of the damage wrought by King Alcohol to the individual and to society as a whole.

The rule providing for consideration of the Hobson resolution was adopted without the formality of a roll call.

In a brief speech on the rule which was merely preliminary to a more elaborate address later in the day, Representative Hobson, with his arms extended dramatically, exclaimed:

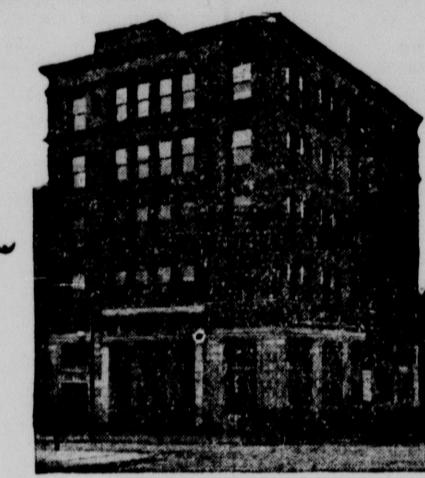
"See those petitions on the wall. They represent the names of 6,000,000 people, which is twelve times as many as have ever petitioned this or any other government for any one thing."

All the big guns in the house took part in the discussion. The alignment on the liquor question was made without regard to party affiliations. Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican leader, and Representative Underwood, Democratic leader, stood shoulder to shoulder in opposing the resolution. On the other hand such Republican leaders as Campbell of Kansas and Mondell of Wyoming spoke for prohibition. So far as the galleries were concerned Representative Hobson was the center of interest. His every move was watched with keenest interest and he was wildly applauded as he arose to speak.

## Vote 197 for, 189 Against.

After a full day of arguments for and against members of the house of representatives got down to actual voting.

Representative Mann of Illinois offered the amendment by which it was proposed to take the matter out of the hands of the legislatures. On a



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Finest French Kid Gloves, all sizes, black or white, per pair \$1.75.

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## ROUMANIA WILL GIVE BULGARIA LAND BACK

It Leaves Balkan States Free  
to Join in War.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The Bulgarian minister has announced that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the Province of Dobruja and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Roumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the allies.

## LOOKS BETTER FOR RUSSIA

London Says Repulse of Germans  
Saves Russ Invasion.

London, Dec. 23.—The news of the operations in Poland, Galicia and East Prussia is distinctly more encouraging for the Russians. The Russian victory at Miawa and the pursuit of the Germans across the frontier has apparently saved the Russian invasion of East Prussia from failure, the check of the Austrians in the south has prevented the Austro-German forces from turning the Russian left flank and the failure of the Germans engaged in the drive on Warsaw to break through the Russian line between the Vistula and the Pilica gives renewed hope that the new Russian center in central Poland will be able to resist all pressure.

In the center the Russian defense line now extends from the Vistula, at the point where the Bzoura river joins it, along the Bzoura, then along the Rawka, east of Skieriewice which is apparently held by the Germans, to Rawa and from there to the Pilica. It is reported that the Russians have begun a strong offensive between Rawa and the Pilica and that at Sochaczow they are holding fast despite the reinforcements which the Germans continue to send to that region.

**Ends Life on Eve of Trial.**  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23.—Rather than face charges made by a sixteen year old girl, Frank Blanchard, a prominent manufacturer, aged sixty-three, who was under arrest, ended his life by asphyxiation. He was soon to have been arraigned in court.

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## GUN TO GET AIRSHIPS

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## City In Brief

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George Richart left this morning for Three Rivers, Mich., to see his father Mat. P. Richart, who is quite ill.

William Hintz went to Steward this morning to figure with Shearer brothers in regard to putting in new equipment at their elevator.

Attorney Robert R. Scott was in DeKalb yesterday afternoon on legal business.

W. G. Kaupp, salesman for the Case Manufacturing company made a business trip to Rochelle this morning.

Robert Nelson is at Sycamore, where he is putting in an electric light plant for a Mr. Fredericks.

Mrs. Lillian Harned left this morning for Wilmette, Ill., to visit with her son Frank Harned and family over the holidays.

Mrs. James Flood arrived here yesterday from Courtland to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Penrose.

John Kennedy and son William went to Oregan yesterday to attend the funeral there today of Mrs. Bacon, sister of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillipi and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bailey, will arrive tomorrow from Omaha, Neb., to visit over Christmas and Sunday at the home of E. T. Bailey.

Mrs. John Palmer went to Sterling Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends.

James Reilly of Lee Center and C. L. Mason of Pulaski, Okla., who is visiting at the Reilly home, spent the day here.

Mrs. Fred Harck and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Lee Center spent the day in Dixon shopping.

Ex-County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan of Amboy spent the day in Dixon with friends.

Michael Sullivan, former supervisor of Reynolds township, was here today.

Robert Jacobs of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

M. J. Burright and A. C. Moeller were in Franklin Grove yesterday on business.

Joe Dauntler was in Amboy and Lee Center yesterday and in Sterling today on business.

County Surveyor Leake of Amboy was here today on business at the court house.

Wm. W. Roat of the immigration office in Chicago, was here today calling on friends.

Lou Pine has returned from a trip in the east.

Irvng Countryman, Harold Woodworth, Harold Drew and Dement Schuler arrived home from Champaign last evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom were here yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle were in Dixon yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger oWif and daughter of the Kingdom were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddlesbarger of Franklin Grove called in this city yesterday.

Mr. Farrington of Franklin Grove was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman were here yesterday from Franklin Grove on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesseling of Franklin Grove were here Tuesday on business.

J. F. Group and Mr. Yocom were here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Richard Dement is home from a commercial trip to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

The attitude of the attorneys for the state and for Thaw indicates the beginning of another stiff battle of legal wits when the mandate of the supreme court is handed down in about thirty days.

## THE MARKETS

### Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24@1.24½;

No. 3 red, \$1.23@1.23½; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.24@1.24½; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.23@1.23½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65¢@64½¢;

No. 3 mixed, 64½@63½¢; No. 2 white, 66@65½¢; No. 3 white, 65½¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56¢; No. 3 white, 48½@49¢;

No. 4 white, 48½¢; standard, 49½@49½¢.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.15@7.25 light shippers,

\$7.05@7.20 heavy packing and \$6.50@7.25 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25@9.00 good to choice steers,

\$5.60@6.15 good to choice beef cows, \$6.50@7.50 good to choice fed heifers, \$8.00@8.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.75@8.35 good to prime native lambs, \$5.75@6.25 good to choice wethers, and \$5.25@5.60 good to choice handy ewes.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock

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WEDNESDAY DEC. 23 1910

## THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

# LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

**Will Hang Up Stocking.**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old last Hallowe'en and I would like a wheelbarrow, a velocipede, a train of cars on a little track, an Indian suit and a little tomahawk. I also want a little black horse with a saddle. Don't forget mother, father, Gene and my sister. Don't forget a X-mas tree and candy, nuts, oranges. Good bye. Your friend, Bobbie Cahill. P. S. I will hang up my stocking for you.

**Kind Old Santa.**

Kind Old Santa Claus: As you have been kind to me many Christmases will you kindly bring me a few Christmas gifts? I am only a little chap but I have big ideas. Kindly bring me a nice sleigh with a seat to ride in, a rocking horse. My dog Trixie and my tramp dog Buster and blanket and collar so they look nice for Christmas. My sister Lois wants a doll, a pretty dress, a hair ribbon. My little brother Paulie a pair of rubbers, a pair of fur gloves, music box. My brother Jack a coaster, a nice new suit of clothes. And nuts and candy for all us children. From your good little friend, Frankie Thompson.

**A Strenuous Boy.**

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me for X-mas an automobile, a train of cars, drum and a gun. Please don't forget sister Mildred and baby brother. Your little friend, Walter Warnick.

**Has Been Good So Long.**

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good so long, so please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. I want five slate pencils, two tablets and toys. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters. Annie Haub, West Brooklyn.

**Six Pencils.**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old ten years old. I want a pencil box and some candy and six pencils and four tablets. Philothea Burkhardt, West Brooklyn, Ill.

**An Amboy Girl.**

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and I go to school every day. I am in the first reader. I wish you would bring me a doll and a little cradle to rock my doll in, a box of candy, some oranges and nuts. Your little friend, Bernice Burkhardt, Amboy.

**Some Nice Mittens.**

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. I want a doll, some candy, oranges and apples. Please bring me some nice mittens. Eda Veneer, West Brooklyn.

**From An Amboy Girl.**

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. I would like a big doll and a teddy bear for brother and a pair of house slippers for my brother and a pair of blue plaid hair ribbons, too. I would like a story book. And please do not forget the candy and nuts. And a ring for my brother. From your friend, Thelma Wittenauer, Amboy, Ill.

**A Pair of Shoes.**

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a pair of shoes, a drum and sled. My sister wants a doll that will open and shut her eyes, a buggy and a doll bed and a wagon and nuts and candy. Yours truly, William and Dorothy Boyleck.

**From Amboy.**

Dear Santa: Please bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and a pair of hair ribbons and don't forget John and Colleta, Esther Burkhardt, Am-

**PENN CORNERS****STEWARD**

Steward, Dec. 22—Mrs. Jane Barber died at her home in Lee Friday and was brought here for burial Sunday. Mrs. Barber was the only sister of Charles and George Wise.

J. P. Yetter made a business trip to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Martha J. Ewers of Woodstock, Va., arrived Thursday to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth welcomed a baby girl to their home last Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway spent last Friday in Chicago doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Kate Byrd of Willow Creek spent Saturday and Sunday here.

John Yetter Sr. of Mount Morris was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

**LIGHTHOUSE**

Lighthouse, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ling and Mrs. Gibson were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Green has returned to her home in Nelson after a visit at Lighthouse.

Godfrey Johnson and son Clarence were in Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett were in Ashton last Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. Robert Spratt and daughter Nabel were in Dixon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Bennett is visiting in Nelson with her daughter, Mrs. Coxwell, for a couple of weeks.

Axel Hard returned home on last Wednesday from a few days' visit in Whiteside county.

The children of the Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises at the church Thursday evening.

Ray and Walter Bennett were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson returned today to their home in Iowa after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto.

**Doll With Lots of Dresses.**

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll with lots of dresses, a big Jap doll that goes to sleep and says mama, a blackboard, a set of paper dolls and a doll house. Your little friend, Louise Brewster.

**UNUSUAL OFFER.**

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer by mail for \$3.00. The regular price by mail for the Telegraph is \$3 and \$1 for the Orange Judd Farmer.

**No. 170, Series 1914.****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 1013.5 cubic yards of excavation, 660 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe, laid; 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 3 manholes 4 feet inside with cast iron covers, iron steps inside, complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 3 catch basins with 8" pipe connections and traps to manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 171, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 997 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 990 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 505 linear feet of 6" laterals, laid, 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, cast iron covers and inside steps, complete; 1 flushing tank with siphon, supply pipe and fittings, cast iron top and outside lampholes with cast iron cover as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

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A bond of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

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Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making the same is to furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon, Illinois, from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

BY MARK C. KELLER,

Their Attorney.

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Trays

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Dressers

Wagons

For Sale

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

Elgin News: The technically re-

quired in this vicinity for proving a case against one accused of operating a blind pig is most amazing. Ordinarily any one can tell whiskey with unerring accuracy at a distance of several yards. It has a fragrance all its own. There is a peculiar taste as well as color about it. But at a trial hereabouts, all this evidence fails. There must be chemical analysis. It must be traced to apprehend a blind pig operator.

**REPAIRING BRIDGE.**

Foreman Oliver McGinnis of the Northwestern road bridge gang, and his crew of men are at work repairing the overhead bridge over

the tracks on the Peoria road.

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Make your gifts doubly acceptable by buying useful articles. Open evenings until Christmas.  
Men's fur caps ..... \$2 & \$2.25  
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Mens fine suspenders 25, 35, 45 & 50  
Mens night gowns ..... 50 & 75  
Men's heavy union suits ..... 95 & \$1.00  
Men's fancy shirts ..... 50c, 75c, 95  
Mens and boys warm caps 25, 50, 75  
A large assortment of men's Neckwear, Gloves and Mitts.  
Mens large fur gauntlets & mitts ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
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**WANTED.** One or two family washings and ironing to do at my home. First class work done. Call 1409 W. First St. 291 12\*

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**WANTED.** Old feather beds. I pay the highest market price for old feathers. Will stay one week in your city. Send postal; I will call. Address Louis Kohn, Dixon, Ill. General Delivery. 298 6\*

**WANTED.** Boarders at 711 West 1st St. Mrs. Will Green. 299 3\*

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**FOR SALE.** A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepin. 271 m\*

**FOR SALE.** A six-hole range with warming oven and reservoir; also an Estey organ in good condition. John Reagan, 116 Hennepin Ave., near Ennis Feed Barn. 299 3\*

**FOR SALE**—A nice lot of Buff Rock pullets and some old hens. Phone 13867. 993\*

**FOR SALE**—Big type Duroc Jersey boars. These boars are an excellent type and are of the best breeding. Write or call. They will be priced right. E. J. Watkins, R. R. No. 1 Harmon, Ill. 29812\*

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred and registered bulls all Tuberculosis tested and guaranteed in perfect health and carrying the blood of some of the greatest sires of the breed; if interested will send photos and pedigrees and will deliver same at Dixon. No visitors allowed on the farm. Also a few grade heifers and calves; prices right. L. B. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 986\*

**FOR SALE** 3 stoves, 1 large Art Garland, hard burner, 1 medium size hard coal burner, 1 round Oak, soft coal. F. Gehant, 611 Galena Ave. 289 12\*

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.**

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There is no peace from the dull ache—

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**MARKETS**

Corn .....	54	55
Oats .....	42	43
Eggs .....	27	31
Creamery butter .....	27	33
Butter .....	11	15
Spring chickens .....	17	20
Potatoes .....	40	60

Chicago, Dec. 2 1914

Wheat—		
Dec 126	126 7/8	125 5/8
May 129	129 3/4	128

Corn—		
July 120 1/2	120 5/8	119 1/4
Dec 65	65 1/2	65

Pork—		
May 17 1/2	71 7/8	71 1/4
July 72	72 1/2	71 7/8

Oats—		
Dec 48 1/2	49 1/4	48 7/8
May 53 1/2	53 1/2	52 7/8

Wheat—		
Jan 1865	1865	1835
May 1915	1915	1885

Lard—		
Jan 1032	1035	1030
May 1055	1057	1045

Kids—		
Hogs open steady.		
Left over—\$81.		

Light—\$80 @ 720.

Mixed—\$69 @ 725.

Heavy—\$85 @ 725.

Rough—\$65 @ 700.

Cattle steady to 10¢ higher.

Sheep 10 to 15¢ higher.

Receipts—

Hogs—50,000.

Cattle—8,000.

Sheep—14,000.

Hogs close about 5¢ lower than opening.

Estimated tomorrow—\$6,000.

**PUBLIC SALE**

D. W. Buzzard, three miles south of Dixon on the Chicago road. Dec. 22, 1914. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Decembred 23. F. F. Stewig, 7 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Dec. 30—Aloies Graf, closing out sale, one mile north and one mile east of West Brooklyn, known as the J. P. Johnson place. J. N. Gentry, Auct.

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2.—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

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298 3

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**STATE QUIZ FOR "ROLLERS"**

Inquiry to Be Begun After Holiday at Request of "King Benjamin."

Benton, Harbor, Mich., Dec. 23.—Investigation of the Israelite House of David, at the request of the "Seventh Angel," Benjamin Farnell himself, will be started soon after the holidays, according to the announcement of the cult leader's attorneys.

Several men's organizations in churches of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor have adopted resolutions requesting Prosecuting Attorney Chester P. O'Hara to withdraw temporarily from the case on the ground that the prosecutor is a member of the firm which is defending the House of David. O'Hara declares that his position as prosecutor, in a case which another member of his firm is defending, is legal.

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## BRITISH RECAPTURE

## TRENCHES AT LIHONS

## French Report Tells of Continued Allied Advance.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The official communique issued at 10:45 at night says:

"The British troops attacked the enemy this morning and recaptured most of the trenches which they had lost. In front of Lihons. The enemy made four successive attacks in an attempt to retake the trenches which we had previously captured in this region. All these attacks were repulsed."

"Northwest of Puisleine (south of Noyon) we have attacked the enemy and captured his first line of trenches. We have also advanced in the St. Mard wood. No other important news has been received regarding the operations of the day."

## GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES

Berlin Says Teutons Have Captured Trenches and Guns.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(By wireless to London)—The German war office gave out a statement in which it is related that on Dec. 19 German troops were successful at Nieuport, occupied certain Anglo-Indian positions in Belgium and captured artillery and 270 prisoners, and that trenches at Notre Dame de Lorette were retaken from the enemy.

Near Souain the French reached some German trenches, but were driven off with a loss of 314 prisoners and many dead. An advantage was gained in the Argonne, and French attacks to the northwest of Verdun failed. This official statement quotes textually an order issued by General Joffre to the French forces, urging them to fresh endeavor to drive the German invaders from French territory."

## WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER

Bread Vendor Killed Aged Customer In Detroit to Rob Her, Getting \$15.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Miss Antoinette Becker, aged fifty-eight, confessed, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Bomholz, the aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home last Wednesday. Becker was the motive. Fifteen dollars, which Mrs. Becker told the police, she took from a drawer in Miss Bomholz's house, was concealed in the slayer's home.

Mt. Karaka Newest Volcano.

Reddingalif, Dec. 22.—Mt. Karaka, one of the most powerful peaks of the coast range about sixty miles southwest of Mt. Shasta, appears to be a new, although entirely unofficial volcano, the newest in the world.

Yankee Sale Confirmed.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—President Ban Johnson of the American league has announced officially that the New York American Base Ball league has been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert Jr. and Capt. T. L. Huston of New York city.

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